GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2016
Family Courts
Rawal Shri Paresh

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of cases including divorce cases pending in various family courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and
(c) number of cases disposed of in these courts during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

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(a) to (c): Data relating to divorce cases pending in various family courts in the country is not maintained centrally. However, a statement indicating the State/UT-wise number of family courts functioning in the country including Gujarat, the cases disposed of during the last three years and the current year pending in these Courts is enclosed as Annexure.

Annexure
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO3115 FOR 4.8.2016 REGARDING FAMILY COURTS
Number of cases disposed of in Family Courts for the last three years and pending on the date given are as follow:-
S.No. State Cases disposed of during the Year Cases Pending Number of court Functional
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
1 Andhra Pradesh *4151 3741 5548 6611 7177 as on 31.12.15 14
2 Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram 11692 2710 3058 4487 - 5858 as on 29.2.16 4

3 Bihar 12537 12717 13506 13756
as on 31.12.15 - 50847 as on 31.12.15 39
4 Chhattisgarh - 7930 8548 8566 - 10464 (as on 31.3.16) 20
5 Delhi 11968 20923 23148 29079 as on 31.3.16 15
6 Goa - - - - - - -
7 Gujarat - - - - - 29445 as on 29.2.16 19
8 Haryana - 8233 9130 9151 - 15256 (as on 31.03.2016 9
9 Himachal Pradesh - - - - - - 0
10 Jammu & Kashmir - 876 921 1000 - 1490 as on 31.3.16 1
11 Jharkhand 4736 6282 8684 - 14261 21
12 Karnataka - - - - - 24612 as on 1.3.16 27
13 Kerala - 43914 53564 51288 - 52446 as on 31.12.15) 28
14 Madhya Pradesh - - - - - 34165 as on 1.1015 50
15 Maharashtra - 23022 22812 21906 - 32854 (as on 30.4.16) 25
16 Manipur - - - - - 434 5
17 Meghalaya - - - - - - 0
18 Odisha 3816 5692 8926 10015 22035 as on 31.3.16 17
19 Punjab - - - 4418 - 4533 as on 313.16 5
20 Puducherry 1605 1907 637 371 - 862 as on 31.12.15 1
21 Rajasthan - - - - - 21974 as on 31.12.15 28
22 Sikkim - 300 245 290 - 130 (as on 31.3.16) 4
23 Tamil Nadu 13751 15142 11991 13754 - 20592 as on 31.12.15 20
24 Telangana *5622 6140 6599 7715 - 9308 as on 31.12.15 12
25 Tripura - 1484 1740 1775 - 1799 as on 31.3.16 3
26 Uttar Pradesh - 33704 53946 119633 41553
as on 31.3.16 263682 as 31.3.16 76

27 Uttarakhand - 5125 6145 6222 1528
as on 31.3.16 8048 as on 31.3.16 8
28 West Bengal - 387 283 410 - 1091 as on 31.12.15 2
TOTAL 453